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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kouichi MEGURO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2822**

Serial Number: **10/718,677**

Examiner: **Toniae M. Thomas**

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For: **SUBSTRATE SHEET MATERIAL FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, A  
MOLDING METHOD USING A SUBSTRATE SHEET MATERIAL, A  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF OF SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICES**

Attorney Docket Number: **032121**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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October 20, 2005

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 20, 2005.

In the first restriction requirement dated June 14, 2005, election between Group I (claims 1-6) and Group II (claims 7-21) was required. Applicants elected Group II (claims 7-21) on July 8, 2005.

In the second restriction requirement dated September 20, 2005, election between species 1 (claims 7-13 and 15-21) and species 2 (claims 11, 12, 14, 19 and 20) of Group II was required.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Species 1 of Group II, claims 7-13 and claims 15-21 for prosecution in this application. Claims 11, 12, 19 and 20 were identified in the Office Action to be generic to Group II. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants request the further consideration of remaining species 2 claims. This election is made without traverse,

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and it is understood that Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
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